12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Power

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): Sir, I lay on the Table:-

1. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Power Notification No. 8/1(1)/ 99-CERC dated 26.11.1999 publishing the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) (First Amendment) Order, 1999, under Section 56 of the Electricity Regulatory Commission Act, 1998. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2146/00]

2. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Power G.S.R. 112 dated 25.3.2000 publishing the Indian Electricity (Amendment-I) Rules, 2000, under sub-section (3) of Section 38 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2147/00]

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): Sir, I would like to say something in connection with the laying of these papers by the Minister. Sir, kindly see item No. 1(1) in today's List of Business. Sir, this notification is dated 26.11.99. Time and again, we have been raising this issue on the floor of the House that such important notifications should be laid on the Table of the House immediately or in the next Session. This notification is dated 26th November, 1999. After the Winter Session, two parts of the Budget Session have been over, and now, the Government is laying it on the Table of the House. Sir, this notification relates to the amendment of the Central Electricity Regulation. They have not given any reasons for the delay.

MR. CHAIRMAN: What you have pointed out, will be looked into by the Committee on Papers Laid. She had already laid the papers mentioned against her name.

SHRI MD. SALIM: But, Sir, you ask the Minister to come with a statement. It should not happen in future. You instruct the Minister not to repeat it time and again.

I. **Reports and Accounts (1998-99) of the National Textiles Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers.**

II. **Reports and Accounts (1998-99) of the Powerloom Development Export Promotion Corporation, Council, Mumbai and related papers.**

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): Sir, I, on behalf of Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran lay on the Table-

I (1). A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Thirty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the National Textile Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, togetherwith the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2045/00]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Powerloom Development and Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 1998-99, togetherwith the Auditors Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2046/00]

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Uttar Pradesh Reorganisation Bill, 2000

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received form the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha: